[श्री माधव राव सिंधिया]

निरीक्षक की नियुक्ति की है; एक उड़ान अनुदेशक तथा एक प्रशिक्षु विमानचालक विमान में सवार थे ।

(च) विमान में सवार अकादमी के दो कर्मचारियों के आश्रितों को सहायता प्रदान की गई है ।

Manhandling of Air India Official on Board on IC-339

2150. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to a report published in the Mid-Day, Bombay of 21st October, 1992 captioned 'Strange Customs';

(b) whether it is a fact that an Air India official who posed himself as a CBI official was beaten up by passengers on board on Air India flight No. 339 on September 17, 1992 on the Bangkok-Delhi-Bombay sector;

(c) if so, what are the facts in this regard; and

(d) what action Government have taken in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There was no such flight on 17-9-1992. However, AI-339 departed Bangkok on 18-9-1992 and operated on Delhi-Bombay sector on 19-9-92. There was no such incident on this flight as alleged in the news report.

(c) and (d) : Do not arise.

Expenditure incurred on Publicity by Airlines

2151. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL alias MEEM AFZAL Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total expenditure incurred on publicity by Air India, Indian Airlines, Vayudoot and ITDC in terms of rupees (to be shown separately) during 1991-92 and how does it compare with the expenditure incurred on publicity in the year 1990-91;

(b) what are the languages in which the publicity material was printed by each of the airlines;

(c) what is the expenditure incurred on language-wise publicity by each of the airlines; and

(d) what is the total expenditure incurred on publicity by the Head Quarter and the State Organisations of these airlines (to be shown separately) ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) The total expenditure incurred on publicity by Air India, Indian Airlines, Vayudoot and ITDC is as follows :

	1991-92	1990-91
Air India	Rs. 13.75 Cr.	12.66 crores
Indian Airbnes	Rs. 74.14 Lacs	50.85 lacs
ITDC	Rs. 89.33 lacs	69.61 lacs
Vayudoot	Rs. 53,384/-	10,44,515/-